

HOUSE BILL 1963

By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, Part 7, relative to volunteer health care
services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-708(a)(1), is amended by
deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) No person who is licensed, certified or authorized by the board of any
of the professions of healing arts, as enumerated in this title, and who renders, at
any site, any health services within the limits of the person's license, certification
or authorization, voluntarily and without compensation, to any sponsoring
organization within the meaning of this part, or any patient of any clinic that is
organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without
charge or for a nominal charge, shall be liable for any civil damages for any act
or omission resulting from the rendering of such services, unless the act or
omission was the result of such person's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.